

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 November 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
 Title of Publication: The Tailor Of Panama
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: John Boorman
 Producer: John Boorman
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD (Zone 4)
 Countries of Origin: USA, Ireland
 Languages: English, Spanish

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Subtitles		
	Scene Selections		
	Special Features		
	Play Movie		
Feature:	The Tailor Of Panama	Running time:	105.08
Other Moving	Columbia Tristar DVD Notice	Running time:	0.16
Components:	Dolby Digital Notice		0.29
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.12
	Sony Pictures DVD Centre Notice		0.09
	The Perfect Fit		24.46
	Alternate Ending		5.31
	The Tailor Of Panama		1.51
	Finding Forrester		2.04
	Legends Of The Fall		2.12
	Devil In A Blue Dress		2.28
Other	Filmographies		
Components:	Director's Commentary		
		Total running time:	145.06

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains offensive language and sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 16 November 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *The Tailor Of Panama* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

This classification is due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex and violence.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in 35mm film format by the Classification Office. The 35mm film entitled *The Tailor Of Panama* (OFLC No. 100697) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years". This classification decision was registered on 17 May 2001. The version of the feature on the DVD is identical to the film version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components. Menu options on the DVD are *Subtitles*, *Scene Selections*, *Special Features*, and *Play Movie*. The special features consist of theatrical trailers, a director's commentary which plays along with the feature, interviews with actors Pierce Brosnan and Geoffrey Rush, an alternative ending for the feature, and filmographies for the director and main actors. The alternative ending depicts a shooting. This is not graphically depicted and the director and actors discuss the reasons for omitting this

scene from the cinema released version of the feature. The impact of this extra material is not significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the film.

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